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Group Art Unit: 8124

Title: Low Temperature Silicided Tip

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (fee \$)
() Other:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	22	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$480.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
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Respectfully submitted,

James Denning Smith et al

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For: "Low Temperature Silicided Tip"RESPONSE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT 10/06/2005Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 6, 2005, applicants hereby restrict examination to the invention of claims 1-12.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 13-22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction/election to one of the following species:

- I. Claims 1-12, drawn to a tip for a storage medium layout, classified in class 360, subclass 122+;
- II. Claims 13-22, drawn to a method of manufacturing a magnetic tip, classified in class 438, subclass 3+.

Applicants herein select claims 1-12, drawn to a tip for a storage medium layout. Applicants herein responsively restrict examination to the invention of claims